

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section slightly warmer, fair weather, light variable winds, generally from east to south.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night at eight o'clock, which will be the hour for assembling until September.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mr. Bryant offered a resolution that the cost of fixing the approach to the Princess street sewer (about \$100) be charged to the appropriation for streets, which was adopted.

Mr. Strauss presented a communication from P. H. Sullivan, Manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, signifying a willingness on the part of his company to accede to the wishes of the City Council in regard to telephonic communication with Washington, and hereafter allow non-subscribers to have communication with that city at the rate of twenty-five cents for five minutes use of the wires.

The communication was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A resolution was introduced directing the Corporation Attorney to institute suit against W. A. Cave for \$15.75, Edmund Burke for \$2.75, and John H. Greene for \$20, the amounts owing respectively by these parties for rent of rooms in the Market Building.

Mr. Smith thought the resolution was rather too harsh, and moved that it be so amended as to read "that the Corporation Attorney present the bills for payment." Upon the failure of the delinquents to respond Council could then take more rigorous measures to enforce collection.

Mr. Downham had no objection to the amendment, but would say that everything had been resorted to in ineffectual attempts to collect the bills. He, however, concurred in Mr. Smith's amendment.

Mr. Strauss also favored the amendment, which was finally adopted.

Several matters which had been acted on by the Common Council were then concurred in, when

Mr. Smith offered a resolution requiring the Superintendent of Police to enforce the law against the obstruction of King street by boxes or other impediments, which was adopted.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board held its regular meeting last night, President Eichberg in the chair, and Mr. M. B. Harlow acting clerk.

More business was transacted with less discussion than has been the case at any meeting of Council for ten years past.

Mr. Peake reported that work had been done at the court house by Mr. Cogan without the authority of the public property committee, but as the money had been earned, he would be in favor of paying it. Hereafter he would oppose the payment of any bills contracted without the authority of the City Council.

When the application for the immediate repair of the pump on Alfred and Gibson streets came up,

Mr. Sweeney urged that the work be done as soon as possible. That section of the city depended for its supply of water on the pumps, and this was the best pump in that section. He thought immediate action necessary.

Mr. Snowden enquired if any milk dealers came along by that pump.

Mr. Sweeney had not considered whether or not that was the milky way.

The application was granted.

When a communication from City Surveyor Newby was received, enclosing a bill at Creighton & Son (\$7), for a steel measuring line, and asking payment, came up.

Mr. Fisher said he did not know by what right the Surveyor bought instruments without a previous application to the Council. If he could buy this measure he could buy a more costly one at his own discretion.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A communication was read from Mr. P. H. Sullivan, manager of the telephone company, saying that the telephone company was willing to conform to the wishes of the City Council on the subject of general telephonic communication with Washington, and there was no need of an ordinance on the subject.

The Committee on Finance had retired to consider the proposals of W. A. Smoot & Co. relative to the lease of the American coal wharves, and there being no business before Council a motion to adjourn was made. The chair suggested that the board wait awhile; but the motion to adjourn was agreed to, and just as the committee entered the chamber the board adjourned.

POLITICAL.—A conference, it is learned, of those contemplating placing a "labor ticket" in the field here next month was held last night, and though much was said and numerous suggestions made, it seems no definite action was taken, though the matter was deferred till another time at which it is proposed to arrange the "state." The intention of the manipulators of this scheme is to commence making up the proposed ticket with their choice for Auditor, who, it is said, will be Alderman William A. Moore, and the other candidates will be selected from republicans and democrats, nominal and actual. For instance, after the candidate for the Auditorship is named a democrat will be placed next on the ticket; then will follow a republican nominee; then a democrat and so on, no two consecutive candidates being taken from the same party's ranks. By this means the originators hope to draw from all factions, races and creeds, and thereby defeat the regular democratic candidates who will be nominated at the primary election. These would be king-makers are very reticent concerning their aims and actions and endeavor to guard their movements as sacredly as the Sons of Malta did their ritual. But it is learned that sundry so-called democrats on bolting bent, and others who seem ever ready to mount any issue in order to ride into power, have made overtures to these political iconoclasts, and that a mixed ticket on the order named above will be the outcome of the amalgamation is evident. These fusionists will not attempt to elect a Mayor, knowing the folly of endeavoring to defeat Mr. Smoot, but will use every exertion of which they are capable in endeavoring to defeat all others who may be selected as nominees for positions by the democratic primary.

ADDRESS BY A LADY MISSIONARY OF BURMAH.—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the ladies of the First Baptist church of this city will assemble in the main audience room of the church, to hear an address by Mrs. Freidau on missionary work in Burma.

Mrs. and Mrs. Freidau have been laboring as missionaries for the last ten years in the far interior of Burma. They are now on a visit to this country, but expect to return to their field of labor in a few months. The ladies of the other congregations of the city are cordially invited to attend this meeting, with the assurance that they will hear an interesting and profitable talk.

Mr. DAVID APPICH, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Alexandria, died at his late home, on King street, this morning, in the 86th year of his age. The deceased was well known to several generations hereabouts. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1801, came to this country in 1826, and two years subsequently located in this city, where he began business, which he prosecuted actively to within a few days ago. Mr. Appich was a quiet, methodical man in all his dealings and business relations, and maintained the confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact throughout his protracted lifetime. While public-spirited and ever ready to become an auxiliary to enterprises calculated to eventuate in good to his adopted city, he never manifested intemperate zeal in illusory schemes, but carefully considered the outcome of everything in which he was solicited to engage, and consequently made few, if any, failures commercially. Four handsome King street stores (opposite Sarepta Hall), the imposing building he occupied at the time of his death, and other structures erected by him at various times are monuments of his enterprise, and prove that he acted upon the principle of helping to enrich and beautify the city in which he dwelt so long and where he had accumulated his fortune, and now, after a long life of usefulness, as was said of the patriarchs of old, he has been gathered to his fathers, an old man and full of years.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding. Ann S. Talbot vs. E. B. Talbot et al., decree to pay over the money belonging to Ann S. Talbot and her children to E. S. Talbot, of San Francisco, Cal., their trustee.

Com. vs. Fanny Blackburn; indictment for grand larceny; jury and verdict of guilty, and penalty fixed at one year in the penitentiary; motion to set aside verdict and for new trial.

G. A. Mushbach was appointed guardian of the children of John Darly, deceased.

A number of licenses to sell liquor was issued.

G. A. Mushbach resigned his office as commissioner in chancery, and

R. A. Sinclair was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Court adjourned till 4 o'clock this evening to hear argument on the motion for the new trial in the case of Fanny Blackburn, convicted of grand larceny.

The Judge announced that to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, on the opening of the court, the docket would be called, and that hereafter this would be done on the first day of the session of the court.

I. O. O. F.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia met in annual session at Petersburg yesterday, with a large attendance of delegates from various lodges in the State. Messrs. W. E. Latham, of Potomac, and D. R. Stansbury and W. W. Sherwood, of Sarepta lodges of this city, are in attendance.

The opening address was delivered by Grand Master J. B. Lay, of Danville. Various reports were received and properly referred. The report of the grand secretary showed the number of lodges in the State to be 55; membership January 1, 1886, 3,340; additions during the year, 375; losses during the year by death, removal, etc., 299; total membership January 1, 1887, 3,416; total receipts for the year 1886, \$29,280; total amount paid for relief during 1886, \$15,796. In addition to the above, \$233.36 was sent to the Odd Fellows at Charleston, S. C., who were sufferers by the earthquake.

The Grand Master in his report says: "September 29th, visited Sarepta Lodge, No. 86, and Potomac Lodge, No. 38, at Alexandria, in joint meeting. The order is in fine condition there."

PHYSICIAN'S FEES.—The State Auditor having refused to allow to physicians who hold commissions de lunatico inquiring into the city jail a larger fee than is paid witnesses in such cases, the matter was brought to the attention of the Commonwealth's Attorney.

He wrote to the State Auditor asking him for the Attorney General's opinion on the subject, and this morning received a reply stating that the Attorney General had decided that the attendance of but one, the family physician, was necessary at such commissions held by magistrates and that such physician was entitled to only the same fee as allowed to other witnesses. It is understood that some of the city physicians have said that they will hereafter refuse to attend such commissions, in which case the magistrates will be compelled to summon them, according to law, as witnesses.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS.—The Easter celebration of Christ Church came off yesterday evening, and the services were very interesting. The floral design, the candlestick with seven branches, was beautiful, and the rector, Rev. H. Suter, delivered a most appropriate address. The children's offering amounted to nearly eighty dollars, which has been collected since Christmas and will be appropriated to various missionary purposes both in and out of the church. The singing was very fine. The floral offerings were prettily arranged by Mr. Harry Yobe.

The Sunday school of Grace Church held its Easter celebration on Monday night last. The floral design, a ship, was very beautiful. The rector, Rev. H. T. Sharp, delivered the address and the choir rendered some fine music.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—What is expected to be one of the most delightful musical events of the season will occur to-night, when the Alexandria Musical Association will give their first public concert at the Opera House. This orchestra is by far the best balanced and best disciplined band of musicians ever organized in this city, and the music rendered by them is given with a precision and finish of execution and expression rarely heard outside of professional organizations. The solo parts—both instrumental and vocal—have been committed to ladies and gentlemen of well established reputation, and to-night's entertainment promises in every particular to be a most enjoyable one.

PERSONAL.—Miss Edith Galt, daughter of Wm. M. Galt, and Robert Coleman Misch, were married at the New York Avenue Church, in Washington, last night. The wedding was a very brilliant one.

Cads are out for the marriage of Mr. B. T. Fendall, of this city, and Miss Florence P. Mason, which is to take place at St. John's church, Washington, on the 27th inst.

Mr. Curtis L. Laws, of Loudoun county, who has been spending a few days in the city on his way home from Richmond College, left for his home this morning.

Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie expects to leave this city to-morrow with his family for their home near Greenwood, in Albemarle county.

Miss Estelle Hereford, of Florida, is visiting the Misses Chapman, on Patrick street.

THE REGATTA.—At a meeting of the Regatta committee, held last night, it was decided to have the following races off this city on the 4th of July: For State clubs—Junior Single; Four-oared Gig; For outside clubs—Senior Single; Senior Four; Junior Four; Four-oared Gig; Eight-oared Shell. The Regatta promises to be a great success, and will be on a larger scale than any previous one held in the State for a number of years.

M. P. CONFERENCE.—The Methodist Protestant Conference closed its session at Eastern, Md., yesterday. Reports showed that there were, last year, 62 unstationed ministers; 1,727 probationers; 15,332 members; 1,954 conversions; 232 appointments; 234 churches; 62 parsonages; value of church property, \$36,345; amount of debt, \$60,965.07. The receipts of the Missionary Society were \$2,067.87; the superannuated fund was \$5,912.66. Revs. D. L. Greenfield, F. T. Tagg and F. T. Little were appointed a committee to endow Western Maryland College. In the appointments Rev. S. J. Smith is returned to the church in this city.

COUPONS FOR TAXES.—The agents in this neighborhood for the sale of coupons have determined that such persons who buy coupons for the payment of their licenses, to be taken out this spring, shall be furnished the bonds to which such coupons are attached, so that the tender shall be made under the State law, i. e., that the coupons shall be left in court for verification. To this end Mr. G. S. Vanhorn, of Richmond, one of the agents of the foreign bondholders, is expected here this evening and will bring with him \$150,000 in Virginia bonds.

FOREST FIRE.—About 100 acres of thickly wooded land in Fairfax county, fronting the river, above the Chain bridge, owned by Geo. Hill, Jr., and Mr. Vanderwerken, was burned over on Monday night and the valuable trees were badly damaged. The woods, it is supposed, were intentionally set on fire by mischievous boys. The fire raged fiercely until after 10 o'clock that night, causing great alarm to the few residents of that section.

NEW ORGAN.—The large and handsome organ recently purchased for the M. E. Church South has arrived here, and is now being put in position in the gallery just built at the rear of the church over the pulpit. The bellows of the organ is to be operated by water power, the connections for which were made to-day. The organ will probably be ready for use on Sunday.

FISH.—Fish-town was lively to-day, the receipts of fish being the largest of the season. Over a dozen vessels have arrived there since yesterday, bringing over 350,000 herring and about 2,000 shad. Herring sold at \$2.50-\$3 per thousand, and shad at \$1.10-\$1.30 per hundred. The "town" is fast attaining its peculiar smell.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear until about 2 o'clock, when it became cloudy. There were two lodgers and one prisoner at the station house. The only case before the mayor for trial this morning was that of Lewis Petty, arrested by officers Arnold and Henry for disorderly conduct. He was discharged.

A fire occurred in the laundry room of the Sing Sing prison this morning and caused \$3,000 damage.

For the relief and cure of the inflammation and congestion called "cold in the head" there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial stages of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other modes of treatment have proved of no avail.

DIED.

This morning, April 13th, 1887, DAVID APPICH, in the 86th year of his age. His funeral will take place from his late residence, 127 King street, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend. (Washington papers please copy.)

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, between the A. & F. R. R. depot and the west end of the Tunnel, a large SILVER BREASTPIN, in the shape of a horse shoe. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the store of SUMMERS & ALLEN. ap13 2.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

WM. H. SMITH & CO., Dealers in and Packers of

Potomac Shad and Herring,

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.

Fish houses at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or box 228, will receive prompt attention. ap13 2f

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

SUMMER GOODS!

Call and examine our new line of REFRIGERATORS and COOLERS before purchasing. Sole agents for the "RIDGWAY" REFRIGERATORS and "PHILADELPHIA" COOLERS. These are the most perfect goods of the kind on the market, and we invite inspection and comparison of prices. ap13

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

FLOWER POTS.—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at

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SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL

will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. (Oct 28) J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Capt. A. J. Fair this morning caught a shad weighing six pounds in the river off this city.

Capt. J. T. Oyster has withdrawn his resignation, and resumed the command of the Washington National Rifles.

Messrs. Charles Bell and James F. Muir have just erected a small boat house on the piles in front of Rosenthal's mill.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Jos. R. Trammel and Hattie L. Gunnell, both of Fairfax county.

The Old Folks' Concert given last night at the Opera House, for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association, was largely attended.

Mr. George W. Boyer, an old and well known citizen, died last night at his home, on the corner of King and Columbus streets, after a long illness, aged 71 years. His funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

If it is the duty of Commonwealth Attorneys to see that overseers of roads discharge their duties, these gentlemen in some of the surrounding counties have been exceedingly remiss in the discharge of that particular duty.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to hold a republican meeting at Johnston Hall, in Jefferson district, in this county. It appeared, however, that the call was unauthorized, so the meeting adjourned without any business being transacted.

The model of Capt. F. L. Norton's yacht which has just been completed by Mr. W. O. Nettleton, one of the most experienced model makers in the country, is on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Green & Wiss.

The handsome collection bowls used at Christ Church were a present from the young girls of the Sunday School, and not of the sewing school as heretofore stated.

Capt. S. B. Davis yesterday evening took a number of ladies and gentlemen to Annapolis Island on an excursion on the steam yacht Spray.

If you experience a bad taste in the mouth, sallowness or yellow color of skin, feel stupid and drowsy, appetite unsteady, frequent headache or dizziness, you are "bilious," and nothing will arouse your liver to action and strengthen up your system like Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." By druggists.

FANCY GROCERIES.

DRIED FRUITS.

CHERRIES.

PEARS.

FRENCH PRUNES.

TURKEY do.

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

GOOD IRISH POTATOES.

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"EPICUREAN,"

The Best Canned Tomatoes

HEAVY WEIGHTS, FULL CANS.

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100 POUNDS FANCY

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IN CASES AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,

SIXTH DISTRICT VIRGINIA,

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

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All U. S. Internal Revenue licenses for the sale of TOBACCO, LIQUORS and OLEOMARGARINE, at my office in the Customs Building, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., daily until the expiration of April for the purpose of issuing licenses to special tax payers. SAM'L L. MONROE, Deputy Collector.

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.